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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Feb 1—The walls of [illegible] and Thompson streets fell this morning, burying men under the ruins. The accident was caused by the falling of an ice house attached to the brewery. One of the employés was killed outright. Four more are missing, and it is the ruins of the above.

Celebration of Honest Abe's Birthday.

[illegible] Feb 1—The anniversary of [illegible] will be celebrated by exercises in the Parquette [illegible] this morning and again in the evening. Addresses will be delivered by [illegible] and others at St. James Hall this evening.

Fires.

[illegible] Feb 1—The Central Block, [illegible] of the finest stores in the city, [illegible] night. Loss $70,000. Insurance $41,000.

[illegible] Feb 1—Staten Island Business Houses [illegible] Friendship, on Staten Island, burned last night; loss $60,000, insurance $30,000.

[illegible] Feb 1—The [illegible] and [illegible] were burned this night. Loss $50,000. Insurance $30,000.

Workingmen Fail to Respond

[illegible] Feb 1—A workingmen's meeting of [illegible] pieces of the Committee of Safety called for evening was a utter failure, as far as men [illegible] concerned, not more than one hundred being present.

The Threatened Sioux Outbreak.

OMAHA Neb. Feb 1.—A report just received from Fort Fetterman states that the Indians attacked a wood party near there this morning. Twenty-five men have been sent to their relief. Gen Smith at Fort Laramie telegraphs that he has just received information that arms and ammunition are en route to the Agency, furnished by the Interior Department. Capt. Egan was ordered out to intercept the train and bring the arms and ammunition to the post. It is estimated that there are about 5,000 warriors—Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoes—who could join the field on call. If the whites of them are on the war path, which the nature of their attacks along the line from Fort Fetterman to Republican river would indicate to oppose them there are but three companies of cavalry and nine of infantry.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Senator Nichipple Narrates a Part of His Experience in "the Wide, Wide World."

WASHINGTON Feb 12.—In the Senate to-day McDonald called up the resolution introduced by him on the 4th of December instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to institute into the expediency of ascertaining the damages incurred by the citizens of Oregon in consequence of Indian depredations, and addressed the Senate in favor of the passage. He said that the people residing in the West he felt justified in saying that the cry of [illegible] having been wrongfully by Government or otherwise was a perversion of facts. The maxim that the king can do no wrong seemed to have been applied to the years of Indians and the utterances of such sentiments was unjust to the settlers of the West. It seemed that the people of Oregon had wronged the Modoc troubles. In any manner, and requested from the report of the Indian Commissioners in regard to the Modoc troubles. He said that either the Commissioners were guilty of gross perversion of facts or ignorant of the subject whereof they wrote. In either case they could attribute their blunder to the latter cause. He reviewed the Modoc troubles, and argued that the insolent defiance of Capt Jack and his band could not be tolerated. He said the people of Oregon protested against the peace policy of the Government, deeming it not a proper one for the management of Indians.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English News.

LONDON Feb 13—6 A M—Up to to-day 323 Conservatives and 282 Liberals have been elected to Parliament. Two hundred and eighty three Conservatives have been returned in England alone. In Scotland the Liberals have a majority of 22 members and in Ireland the Liberals and home-rulers are ahead of the Conservatives. In the elections held yesterday to Conservatives and 13 Liberals were returned. There was serious rioting near Stourbridge which was suppressed by the police assisted by the military.

Lord George F Hamilton and Mr Cooper-Key were elected for Middlesex by an overwhelming majority. The county was last represented by a Conservative and a Liberal.

The French bark *Hercule* has been wrecked and 13 of the crew lost.

CANADA

Funeral of a Roman Catholic Bishop in Ottawa.

OTTAWA Ontario Feb. 12.—The funeral of the late Roman Catholic Bishop Guigues of the diocese of Ottawa took place this morning with imposing ceremonies. The procession included various national religious societies members of Cabinet of the Municipal Council County Council and immense numbers of prominent citizens of all religious denominations. The body, in its sitting posture was dressed in full episcopal robes and carried by eight priests in an open bier. Stores were closed and many of them draped in mourning.

Fuel must sell March 19th.

ST CATHERINES Ont Feb 13—The great railway freight sheds and their contents at this place were burned last night.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA Feb 13—A Cienfuegos letter says the insurrectionary districts, dated Jan. 14th says that a few days previously General Calixto Garcia attacked the village of Cornito, seizing an immense quantity of cattle. The Spaniards left their entrenchments but were driven back into the fort, leaving behind twelve killed and fifteen rifles. On the 9th inst at the same place the action took place which lasted eight hours. The Spaniards were about 1,000 strong and were forced to retreat into the entrenchment, leaving forty killed and many more. The total loss is estimated at 300. The total loss in killed and wounded is 60.

GRECON AS SEEN BY A SOJOURNER

PORTLAND, Feb 13 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

While merely a sojourner in your city, I have read with pleasure your sprightly and interesting paper, which is so bold and fearless in exposing all the crimes and corruptions of both political parties and of individuals in whom the public are interested. I have been pleased to note the genuine moral tone of the leading matter, a quality which I have not noticed in other papers printed in Oregon (save the religious) and I must compliment the people of Oregon upon their good taste in supporting such a paper as the OREGONIAN which cannot but do a great deal of good in fostering that revolution in politics which we so much stand in need of.

You have one of the most fertile valleys and beautiful climates in the world and your State will be in a few years the garden of the Union as you have an industrious class of people and all you want now is capital to make this as prosperous a State as any within the United States.

In looking around your city I have noticed several very interesting features with which we are not familiar in the Western States. Your lumber trade is one with which we are familiar and I have visited very particularly. Your fish trade is quite a source of revenue to your State and of which you may be justly proud.

I was quite surprised to find in your city so much of culture and refinement and I feel sure in letting my friends in the Atlantic States know about your resources I am doing a service to Oregon.

Yours truly,

A SOJOURNER

GENERAL NOTES

A meeting of the New England veterans of the Washington old soldier [illegible] North Carolina, to be united upon the broad platform [illegible] forgiveness of mutual injuries [illegible] and sing Yankee Doodle and Dixie with equal loudly as they liked.

Governor Luther Hamlin [illegible] Carolina is the inevitable consequence of the [illegible] in favor of its restoration to the Union.

Secretary of the Navy Robeson is [illegible] granting them to take a high position [illegible] Annapolis corps of cadets in the West [illegible] was that the board of commissioners [illegible] the town schools in the other districts where the lady teacher allows her young [illegible] to sit beside her during school hours with his arm around her waist and occasionally taking a kiss.

The Commercial Mills, at McMinnville are putting in good time as usual, running night and day.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 13.—The time made by the steamer *Japan* from Hong Kong and Yokohama was beaten by the *Belgic* [illegible] twelve hours.

Mr Hamilton's interest is felt in spirting circles in the wrestling match to come off at Platt's Hall to-morrow night. Excitement is quite lively, the bets averaging two to one in favor of McLaughlin of New York against Wallace of this city.

The British ship *Queen* which came back here with [illegible] a new mainmast, will go into the dry dock to-day for repairs.

James Smith was robbed of $980 in a house on Dupont street last night and both the men arrested.

Greenbacks unchanged.

Another heavy rain to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 13.—Sales by the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending the 11th were over $4,000,000.

The steamer *Colorado* sails for China and Japan to-morrow. She takes a large amount of flour for China.

The libel case of Fitzgerald and Naphtaly, of the *Sun*, against the DeYoungs is still pending. Testimony was introduced to-day for the purpose of proving that Naphtaly has been a frequenter of gambling houses.

Rainfall to date for the season, 19 94-100th inches. Raining to-night.

J J Brannan, who pleaded guilty to having forged several checks on the Bank of California was sentenced to-day to the State prison for two years.

The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting to night to consider the bill for reincorporating the city. After a brief discussion of some of the provisions of the bill the Board adopted a resolution requesting the delegation at Sacramento to use their best endeavors to procure the passage of the bill. On the subject of the proposed issuance of bonds and the appropriation of $200,000 for street work, several members spoke in favor of the stone-block pavement, and the levying of a direct tax to pay for the same. McMenomy and Mayor Otis opposed this proposition. The latter said that the streets of the city are in a very bad condition and cannot be improved without the outlay of large sums of money. He thought the city should be authorized to issue bonds for that purpose alone to the extent of $500,000, running twenty or thirty years, so that the people would not feel the burden as they would that of a direct tax. He hoped the Board and delegation would be careful to procure the best legislation on the subject possible. The proposed act as printed will be sent to Sacramento but no committee of the Board was appointed to confer with the delegation.

The examination of the *Chronicle* Sunday libel case is not concluded. It will be resumed to-morrow. Details of proof are still sufficiently disgusting to meet all the requirements of the disgraceful affair.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 13.—Chas. Williams, a farmer who says he signed articles, while drunk to serve as a seaman on the ship *Semiramide*, chopped three of his fingers off for the purpose of disabling himself. Col Stevenson Shipping Commissioner, denies that Williams was drunk. He says he came to his office several times and was anxious to go to sea. The officers of the ship sent the man ashore for surgical treatment.

Pool selling on the wrestling match to come off to-morrow night is brisk the odds still in favor of McLaughlan against Whalen. The latter resigned from the police force to prepare for this match.

Interior California.

SILVER FLAT Feb 13.—Yesterday afternoon John Clancey flume tender on the Blue Gravel Co's flume fell into the flume and was carried through it for over 200 feet. He went over the dump, receiving severe internal injuries.

SAN DIEGO, Feb 13.—No mails from the north or east have arrived.

It is still raining.

SACRAMENTO Feb 13.—About a month ago Geo B Stough obtained $80 from Dan Consadine a saloon keeper of this city on what afterwards proved to be a forged note for $200 purporting to be signed by Black & Morrison of Lincoln. A warrant was issued for his arrest on the 12th of January. Two weeks ago a notice appeared in a Stockton paper announcing Stough's death near that city. But it appears that he was not dead and was arrested yesterday near Galt and brought here on the above charge and another of obtaining goods by false pretenses.

Weather cold and showery.

SHASTA, Feb 13.—Shorty Hayes, Jacob Clark and Charles Thompson having been convicted of stage robbery were this evening sentenced to a term of 21 years each in the Penitentiary.

BURGUNT (Cal), Feb 11.—It is snowing heavily and doing considerable damage to the telegraph line. Wind is still south west and drifting so as to endanger if not stop, trains. Snow plows are out all the time trying to keep the road open. There is more snow on the ground now than there has been for three years past.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA Feb 13.—Dispatches from Yale (B C) of the 12th inst. say the nominations for the Commons at Ottawa, were held on the 9th inst. Barnard nominated, Dewdney as member and McQuarrie nominated D Chisholm. The show of hands being in favor of Dewdney, a poll was demanded for Chisholm. Johnston with writs and ballot boxes for Kootenai and way places, left Hope yesterday morning. There is considerable excitement here about rumored disturbances in Victoria. The majority condemn the Government's actions.

Weather cold and cloudy.

VICTORIA Feb 13.—Dispatches from Barkerville, B C to-day say Barnard's express arrived there Wednesday evening bringing a very large letter and paper mail. Mr Johnson the driver reports the roads very heavy in Cache valley there being very little travel in that vicinity.

Mr J Spencer Thompson arrived in town last night and was warmly received by his constituents. Flags were flying on all the principal places in town and a flute was heard in honor of his arrival.

There is a rumor current here that Mr Joe Clearihue will oppose Mr Thompson for the representative of Cariboo in the House of Commons.

Lane & Kurtz have at last got their machinery and expect to commence work in ten days. Everything looks favorable.

Considerable disaffection prevails here on account of no indictments having been taken of the grand jury's recommendation to remove the Government offices from Richfield to Lillooet ville.

The writs from Ottawa arrived here per last mail. Nominations will take place on the 31st of the present month and the election on the 2d of March.

CLINTON Feb 12.—The weather is exceedingly cold to-night—thermometer to-day 10 below zero and down.

Nesbitt, Lewis & Co. have been appointed agents for Oscar Messrs. Harper will probably [illegible] with them.

SUPREME COURT

[illegible] DAY—FEB 11

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—as of yesterday.

Michels et al respondents vs Hall et al appellants. Motion to dismiss appeal. Motion overruled. Opinion by McArthur J.

M H Hatton respondent vs George P Bissell appellant. Judgment below affirmed.

State of Oregon vs Lloyd Smith Wells, Dad, appellant. Motion to dismiss appeal. Motion overruled. Opinion by McArthur J.

Thomas vs Joslin et al. Judgment below reversed. Opinion by Lynn J.

Court adjourned until [illegible] A M to-morrow.

THE CALIFORNIA BRIBERY INVESTIGATION

[illegible] TESTIMONY OF THE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES BEFORE THE EXTRA SESSION.

Sacramento Special to S F Call.

SACRAMENTO Feb 13.—The secret of conviction in the bribery investigation as exposed on Borruck's published charges that money had been offered to certain members of the Legislature to vote for Booth. Under ordinary circumstances the latter would have been born to blush unseen, owing to the fact that no one was ever known to invade the sacred precincts of the columns of that highly moral journal the *San Francisco Call*, but a number of copies of the issue containing the charge were sent out with the article carefully marked and it was soon noised by the *Bee* men. It was from this source that Mr Booth got his information that Mr Booth [illegible] one of those peculiar cases that [illegible] the Senate could not refuse to investigate, and he was [illegible] to the Committee.

[illegible] EMBLEM CARTER,

Of Yuba was placed on the stand, when [illegible] denied the charge made by Borruck. He was not brought [illegible] was published to the world [illegible] but was verbally stated by the latter. His statement [illegible] with Burruck but when analyzed it loses something of its strength. He acknowledged to but a slight acquaintance with Brown who he says, made the proffer of money and the amount [illegible] was founded on a trading job by which he was to give his vote for Brown in consideration of Brown using his influence to secure votes for a friend of his (Carter's) who aspired to some other [illegible] Legislature. This was a bargain and Mr Carter goes on to say that he afterwards told Brown he would not hold himself to his promise because he had discovered that Brown's influence was a notion. Yet he voted for Brown for Enrolling Clerk which he had an undoubted right to do. It was subsequent to this that he placed himself in communication with Brown at the latter's request. Then he says he was told that he could have $2,000 if he would vote for Booth—not that day, but the next. He declined the offer. He was not particularly excited or indignant because he had been educated by the newspapers to believe such propositions of every day occurrence. It was Brown who exhibited signs of depression. Then the affectionate parting between the interesting pair. He followed me out to the head of the stairs, said Mr Carter "and put out his hand and said, This is on honor." Mr Carter drew back saying, "Nothing about it." And Mr Carter strong in his purity, promised the man who had attempted to bribe him not to mention the matter "on honor." After which Mr Carter returned to his seat in the joint assemblage, which had before it the question of electing some person to the high and honorable position of United States Senator and kept his promise to Brown. And Mr. Carter even though he was willing, to connive at the consummation of an attempted crime was a man of his word to Brown) until evening, when he told the story to Senator Spencer. Then Mr Carter grew became silent as the chloroformed turtle. He made no effort to defend the candidate against whom he was voting. By exposing this bold attempt at bribery but never dreamed that he was [illegible] as the representative of the great State of California. He was still true to Brown. The people honor just as the state were nothing. Brown was his watchword. Brown first last and all the time. Brown forever. Yet even [illegible] heard of his love and so Carter of his Brown. The secret again became too great for his bosom, he could not like King Midas whisper it to the reeds for the mud was too deep in Sacramento but could he sing it to the birds of the forest, for his musical education had been neglected, but he did unbosom himself to—Borruck! As when he told Carter so now he exacted the pledge of secrecy as to Brown. Nor has he since made an effort to oust from his position this pleasant Master Brown, but still [illegible] Carter the place of Enrolling Clerk with all [illegible] word of reproach or censure.

Mr Packard Brown, accused by Assemblyman Carter, is Enrolling Clerk of the Assembly. When the vote was taken for the office Loofbourrow, the clerk declared Tod Robinson elected. Several members and Brown rose the tally was not rightly kept and next day another vote was taken, resulting in Brown's election. He has been known as a stalwart Republican and has [illegible] the Democratic ranks. He was Deputy Sheriff under Lt White. Quiet store. Can told of his method of operating. It is said that in order to secure his clerkship he compromised with a prominent aspirant [illegible] by giving him until [illegible] to appoint a deputy, who should [illegible] this former competitor and it is further said that the bargain was kept. He [illegible] the statement that his salary [illegible] has been sold in [illegible] but a rumor and [illegible] be swallowed whole. Brown's position is not enviable. The story of Carter is direct and circumstantial and [illegible] all. But the proof thus far is so complete on the part of the latter that [illegible] the [illegible] Brown. The [illegible] Brown forever.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE

WASHINGTON Feb 12.—The Senate resumed the consideration of the Bankrupt bill the pending amendment being that of Sherman to fix ninety instead of forty days as the time when persons mentioned in the thirty-fifth section of this bill should be deemed bankrupt. The amendment was rejected—yeas 16 nays 29.

Allison offered an amendment to the thirty-ninth section so as to require one third of the number of creditors representing at least one half of the debts to force a person into bankruptcy instead of one-fourth in the number and one third in amount. Rejected.

Logan offered an amendment which was also rejected and after one or two verbal amendments the 39th section as reported by the Judiciary Committee was agreed to with the exception of fifth, the blank as to the time when the provisions of the section should apply to all persons now holding bankruptcy, which was left to be filled hereafter. The section agreed to to extend the time for forcing suspended persons into bankruptcy from fourteen to sixty days, reduces fees of bankruptcy cases one half and empowers Justices of the Supreme Court to consolidate the duties of Register Assignee Marshal and Clerk and to reduce the cost of charges.

Edmunds offered an amendment conferring jurisdiction in bankruptcy cases on any Circuit or District Court of the United States. Agreed to as was also an amendment dispensing with personal service and in all cases of claims not exceeding fifty dollars and permitting in such cases notice to be given by publication.

Edmunds offered an additional section providing the duty of the Marshal of each district to transmit to the Clerk of the District Court on July of each year a duplicate statement of the bankrupt cases in which he has been called to act with full schedules and details of amounts, dividends and fees, the kind and number of cases finally disposed of and [illegible] making it the duty of the Clerks of District Courts to forward these statements to the Attorney General on the first Tuesday in December of each year. Agreed to.

Morrill of Vermont offered an amendment abolishing the office of Register in Bankruptcy and providing for the performance of the duties of Register by District Courts and giving them power when necessary or advisable to appoint special Commissioners to perform any duties now performed by Registers with such compensation only as may be allowed by the Court.

The Chair announced that Morrill of Maine, appointed on the District of Columbia Investigation Committee in place of Conkling excused was also excused from serving on the ground that his time is already occupied with committee work so as to make it impossible for him to serve.

Sherman entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House resolution for a Joint Committee of Investigation was concurred in, saying he thought it would answer every purpose to have the House Committee of Five conduct the investigation.

HORSE.

The bill to pay Joseph J Perrie of Illinois $9,000 in recognition of his heroic and successful efforts in rescuing from starvation and suspending death a train of emigrants who were snowed in between the Sierra Nevada and Trinity Mountains in November and December 1849 and in payment of his expenses and losses gave rise to considerable discussion in Committee of the Whole but was finally agreed to. The Committee rose and the House adjourned. To-morrow's session will be for private bills only.

PHILADELPHIA'S PET—THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

ITS FASCINATION FOR THE GREAT JUBILEE.

Just now more than at any other time in the past, the movement is placed in a position to rapidly develop. Recognizing the need of immediate action that the Building Fund may be replenished at the day of its opening the Board of Finance have issued printed notices (which will at once find a place in the advertising columns of leading journals) calling the attention of contractors, jobbers, lumbermen and builders and requesting them to submit contracts for the erection of the main structure which is heretofore stated will cover the immense area of thirty acres of ground. The card specifies that these contracts must be handed in before February 24.

An earnest effort will be made to induce the Legislative Department of the government, which in the Vienna project was so interesting but not so complete as to [illegible] and very full. In the Austrian affair China took a foolish stand whatever. All Chinese productions upon exhibition there were brought over by a Chinese native and it is rumored secretly permitted Englishmen. The rich islands of the Pacific, Ghana, Japan and indeed all the little provinces and territories under the dominion of the Dutch will be thoroughly ransacked and all their quaint and curious industries will find a place in the beautiful American pavilion. Such a complete and perfect exhibit of the wealth and richness of the Indies will do much toward drifting their commerce in the direction of America. San Francisco being daily nearer and more convenient of approach than almost any Eastern port. It is believed that the United Provinces will favorably [illegible] the project and an effort will be made in this direction at once. It is confidently expected that by securing a steady stream of commerce from the East will pay every [illegible] that may [illegible] the West while it is [illegible] and that the American Centennial Exposition is one of the best measures by which this [illegible] Congress could be brought [illegible] the [illegible].

THE HOUSE BILLS

are now completed and along with others referred to the Committee of Ways and Means will be reported to the House of Representatives in March. It is [illegible] will [illegible] the Committee [illegible] and will [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 14 1874

AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

We have mentioned several times heretofore the unnecessary expense connected with the collection of taxes by the means at present in vogue The subject is one that it ought to be kept before the people till some act on is taken for remedying the evil Three or four different taxes are levied and almost as many different sets of assessors and collectors are employed to gather them in First, we have a general poll or capitation tax, which is collectible by the county assessor Then come the State and county taxes the former uniform being levied by general law of the State and the amount of the latter dependent upon the current expenses of the county These are both collected by the Sheriff as tax collector Then we have a road poll tax and road tax on property which also are fixed and uniform And here is an absurdity and a leak One would say at first blush there ought to be no trouble or expense about the collection of this tax All that is necessary is that it be added to the other rates before the roll is placed in the hands of the Sheriff and that he collect it just as he does other taxes Then it could be distributed among the road districts in proportion to their taxable property, just as the funds arising from the general school tax are distributed among the school districts But no there must be as many different tax collectors as there are road districts and there are far too many of these So the County Clerk certifies a complete copy of the assessment roll so far as relates to each district, to the Supervisor thereof, who, after proceeding to extend the computation of the amount of taxes due from each individual, goes out on his collecting tour, drawing therefor his regular *per diem* In rural districts, where many persons work out their road taxes instead of paying in money, this mode of collecting may be convenient, but there should be a different rule for districts embracing cities where road tax, or a large majority of it, is invariably collected in cash And both for city and country the copying of the entire assessment roll, descriptions of property and all by the clerk, is a useless expense and ought to be abolished All that the Supervisor needs in any case to enable him to collect the taxes or have work done on the roads in lieu thereof is a statement of the amount of tax due from each man He is not, or should not be, concerned to know the nature and description of the property on account of which the tax is payable

And where is the necessity of separate assessors for a county and the incorporated cities or towns within its limits? The assessment roll for the town or city could be taken with less than a fourth of the expense of the present double assessment plan from the county assessor's rolls, and would be just as correct, one year with another, as if made by an assessor acting specially for the town or city

There is certainly room for improvement in economy of collecting taxes, and the Legislature, at its next session, should be urged to take the subject in hand and provide for the performance of this service by less wasteful methods unless—and we suppose this reservation as always understood—unless those servants of the people who compose that body shall find their time and talents so preoccupied with the plots and counterplots of party politics as to render it impracticable to attend to such trifling matters as the saving of a few hundred dollars here and few thousand there, to the taxpayers of the State.

MORE ABOUT "GOOD BEHAVIOR"

For some days past the *Bulletin* has been discoursing on the subject of the impropriety of Judges, especially those of the higher courts, being active managers of or participants in, party politics The object of these discourses of the bribers organ is to create public sentiment against the U S Judge because he refuses to become an accomplice of the ring and assist them in their attempt to subvert the laws of the country to the accomplishment of their partisan schemes He declines to be a partisan in their interests, and therefore he is denounced as a partisan leader against them, when the truth is that, so far as we have any knowledge in the premises, (and we claim to be somewhat advised generally as to the movements against the ring) the judge against whom the *Bulletin's* charges are directed has never counseled or advised in any of the political steps that have so troubled the ring nor been consulted in regard to them We have supposed all along that his sympathies—it is assumed that a judge may have natural sympathies—were with the people and therefore in opposition to the ring but for this opinion we have had no other ground than that he has always conducted himself like an honest and upright citizen and faithful officer and we have known few if any persons bearing that character to be in sympathy with the ring of bribers and corruptionists that swarm around Mr. Holladay and draw their support from the Government under the name of collectors, deputy collectors, inspectors and deputy inspectors, weighers, gaugers appraisers, watchmen and so on *ad infinitum*

Now there can be no doubt that the character of party leader or of active partisan in political contests, is incompatible with the high duties of a Judge The *Bulletin* can never overdraw the picture of the evils of a partisan judiciary We have referred to these evils here in general terms in connection with some of its concerning our State judiciary It is not to be gainsaved that at least one judge of the Supreme Court of Oregon has soiled his judicial robe in his Courts by sustaining the power of the ring of which Mr Holliday is the head and the *Bulletin* is the organ The evidence of this is not confined to one single act nor to two or three Nor are the instances wanting of acts of his in matters not affecting ring schemes but directly connected with his judicial duties, which to say the very least would justify the severest criticism We expect to have occasion to refer to the things specifically before a great while and we hope we may see some of the ring judge's backers do the same

day will not order the ring organ to go back on all the wholesome ideas it has advanced of late in regard to judges who prostitute their offices to personal or political ends

THE RINGS FAIL AGAIN

What a pity that all the high pressure blowing and low pressure rejoicing over the accusations of bribery made by Brick against Governor Booth should come to naught Yet so it must be The investigation has shown simply that the accusations is not false in toto that a fellow named Brown and a fellow named Carter were on terms of perfect understanding with each other in the matter of political jobs having already traded in their votes to help each other in some personal enterprises before the Legislative Assembly that these worthies were in the habit of talking confidentially and upon honor over their little schemes and that Brown who is a Democratic wire puller in one division of Carter who is a tool of the Pacific Railway Company, that he (Brown) would give him (Carter) $2,500 if he would on the next day vote for Booth It does not appear that Booth ever had held any communication directly or indirectly with Brown, or so much as knew that the fellow desired his election. The report says it appears probable that Brown was pushing a little speculation of his own counting that he could probably find some way to make his experience as a ward politician available in getting into office at the hands of Gov Booth through the influence of some personal friend. At all events the effort to connect Booth, or any prominent friend of his, with the attempted bribery has signally failed

REGRETS IT

At the close of his last column of abuse of Judge Deady, in which not a single point is made that is worthy of a moment's notice, the editor of the *Bulletin* tries to make his readers believe he has been forced reluctantly to take the course he has pursued toward the Judge He says, "With regret we have written this" We should think, if he has any friend who has been faithful enough to tell him what an ass he has made of himself he must regret it As for Judge Deady, we should suppose he would feel rather complimented that a fellow who is prompted by malice such as Scott has exhibited through out these attacks and who is known never to scruple at any falsehood which he can tell with impunity should not dare to make a single specific charge of misconduct though he wrote column after column of scurrilous epithets and personal abuse There is no reason to doubt that Scott "regrets," having attempted to break down the character of Judge Deady. The enterprise has been by no means a prosperous one Scott's case is evidently one in which "gangrened malignity," having failed of its purpose, is in a state of "gangrened humiliation"

THAT REMARKABLE PETITION

Readers of the OREGONIAN will remember a wonderful narrative published in the OREGONIAN of January 23d detailing with curious particularity the strange fate of a young bride who was suddenly turned into stone, like another Niobe, upon drinking a liquid consumed in a geological specimen from the cabinet of her husband The story was all told and doubtless there were many upon whom it made a profound impression

In the St Paul (Minn) *Press* of January 29th, we find the annexed correspondence The editor of that journal prefaces the correspondence with this remark "A reader of the *Press* with a keen sense of the humor of the thing took occasion to write a letter of inquiry to the responsible author of the story who appeared under the fearful name of S Ghwr Jorschlk to which the petrifier with the unpronounceable names replies, and the correspondence is enclosed to us for publication" Here it is

AFTON, Minn Jan 26, 1874.

Editors St Paul Press About the 1st of this month you published a story taken from the *New York Sun* in regard to a wonderful petrifaction of a Mrs Haller The article had an air of truth and also a shade of improbability I wrote to see if in the first place I could get a reply and secondly to have the story better authenticated and the within enclosed is the reply with which I am satisfied

C S GETCHELL.

MARKSVILLE La Jan 10 1874.

Mr C S Getchell—DEAR SIR In reply to your favor of the 4th inst in regard to the petrifaction of Mrs Haller permit me to state that the facts are just as they were stated to the New York *Sun* Mr Haller is quite scrupulous about it but testimony has already been taken and additional testimony will be taken authenticating the facts I am so overwhelmed with letters of inquiry that I cannot answer you at greater length

I am very respectfully your obedient servant

S GHWR JOR-SCHLK

It is the proud privilege of every American citizen to believe or reject the story thus circumstantially stated and tersely certified As for ourself we are disposed to believe that almost anything is possible with a man who survives the fearful disadvantages of such a name as S Ghwr Jorschlk The next step in investigation will be to demand on the part of the incredulous that the individual with the perilous appellation further verify his statement by drinking a quantity of the mysterious water of death It is by such processes that some of the most useful truths of science have been forced from the assaults of that spirit of skepticism which pursues shadows hands and things and for such unique transformations as this which turned the Lot's wife into salt shows itself to be an incorrigible heathen Let us conclude that petrifaction takes place and gulp down the story But in this case stands it looks very much as if the petrifier were trying to get up a sensation in the petrifying business

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The irrepressible Pinch-Back-Clarke papers are losing no time during recess in stating in bang-up style that the Democrats in the House He says that he has been offered $10,000 to join them and he wants it distinctly understood that he is a New Orleans white man and he will be d—d if he will be bought Pinch-Back-Clarke should be debarred from playing the game of his life further on the ground that he is a Pinch Pinch is also contesting a seat in the Senate Pinch demurs and lenantly challenges the opponent to show anything in the Constitution or the laws which forbids his getting two seats if he can A House Committee is waiting with the problem

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The Washington County Arrangements for the Democratic Primaries on Saturday next are as follows [illegible]

THE PERIODICALS

The February number of the *Sanitarian*, edited by A N Bell M D and published by A S Barnes & Co at New York and Chicago has reached us This is an excellent health magazine for popular circulation being freer from the technical language of the profession than most periodicals devoted to medical science while avoiding on the other hand the [illegible] and unscientific statements with which health journals of the reform school generally capture the vulgar This number contains a plain sensible discussion of the various processes for the cure of scarlatina articles on the relation of sewage and drainage to health How to ventilate school houses statistics in regard to public health &c &c

The Catalogue and Register for 1874 of the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse University has been placed on our table The pamphlet contains a brief statement of the method of instruction practiced in the college course of studies etc The course is a very comprehensive one embracing freehand drawing, crayon, architectural drafting, oil painting, water colors and photography together with the general principles and history of esthetic culture and art criticism

The Department of State has undertaken a revision of the salaries of our Consuls and Consuls General and Senator Cameron has introduced a bill which is said to embody the views of Secretary Fish Among the salaries thus provided we note the following Consul General at London $7 000 Paris $5 000 Calcutta $5 000 Montreal $5 000 Cuba $4 000 Havana $4 000 Rio de Janeiro, $6 000 Kanagawa $5 000 Shanghai $5 000 Vienna $4 000 Berlin Frankfort Rome and Constantinople $3 000 each Consuls at Liverpool $5 000 Hongkong $4,000 Manchester and Havre $3 000 each It does not appear from the abstract furnished by the telegraph that any reduction has been made On the contrary the original might argue that the fact that Mr Cameron introduced the bill is *prima facie* evidence of an increase

Our Hillsboro correspondent says The reason given by the OREGONIAN about the Corduchus *Gaul aliqua* over Hugh's small s letter I suppose is satisfactory but he might have added that Northwest knew better than to interfere with our jurisdiction at Hillsboro

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 19th day of February 1874 at 7:30 o clock P M. to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired CHAS. W FARRISH Chairman

Portland Jan 20 1874

Members of the Republican State Central Committee.

Baker county	W Brunner
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Coos	D J Watson
Clackama.	D P Thompson
Columbia	J J Ladd
Clatsop	B. R Spedden
Curry	M Riley
Douglas	D W Stearn
Grant.	J W Church
Jackson	C W Savage
Josephine	Alex Scott
Lane	W W Bristow
Linn	D W Ballard
Marion	N H Knight
Multnomah	C W Parrish
Polk	B F Nichols
Tillamook	Wm Stillwell
Umatilla	Gen Osgood
Union	M Baker
Wasco	R W Crandall
Washington	J D Merryman
Yamhill	A R Burbank

DIED:

In Lewiston Feb 2 Capt. Charles Le Francois aged 1 99 years

At the Orphan's Home Salem Feb 11 Henrietta Bidwell aged 6 years.

In San Francisco J W Smith ex-sheriff of Polk county

In Payette Valley Idaho Feb 2 Peter Pence aged 85

NEW TO-DAY.

TO DAY TO MORROW, AND AT ALL TIMES Fabre will serve fragrant Mocha

WATCH FOUND.

A GENTLEMAN YESTERDAY FOUND A Watch at the corner of First and Taylor streets The owner can have the watch by calling at the OREGONIAN office identifying his property and paying for this notice

NOTICE.

THE DELEGATES OF THE DIFFERENT IRISH Associations will meet at Emmet Hall on Sunday Feb 15 at 2 o clock P M

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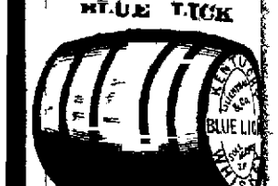

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CITY.

Theatre Party.—A few days since Dr O
& F Skinner received by express several
articles which once belonged to his family for more
than one hundred years and are prized very highly
as relics of the endearing associations
connected with them. These articles comprise
a violin which was for old and have
come down to the father and mother of Dr
Skinner for many years. Among these re
lics is the family Bible which has on the
stand as it has for 150 years, and a copy of the Blue
Laws of Massachusetts. Two small and old
fashioned tea spoons were included in
the package which have been used in the
family for at least seventy-five years, also a
knife and fork and a pair of old spectacles
All of which are of immense value to these
articles more precious and would not part with
them for any consideration.

Pepper Is Hot Beer Disgusted.—From
advices which arrived from Kalama last
evening we learn that almost the whole sum
of $40,000 recently lost by Wells Fargo & Co
from that place has at length been recovered
after several weeks plodding search. It be
ing presumed that the money
had been shipped Mr Dudley Evans ac
companied by L A Comm Esq left this city
on the morning for Kalama. All the
money has been recovered we learn except
$100 which was found unopened in the house
in the town and given away in a hotel. Neither
of these parties returned last evening nor
have we received authentic telegraphic infor
mation for that point and can only rely on
mere rumors. We shall be in possession of
the whole facts to day.

Celebration of St Patrick's Day.—The
forthcoming celebration of Ireland's Patron
Saint by the Irishmen of Portland, promises
to be on a more extensive scale than any
hitherto held in the city. As usual, there will
be a grand parade, oration and a ball by the
Hibernian Benevolent Society in the evening.
Large delegations are expected from Astoria
Oregon City St Paul St Louis and Salem
As usual the Hibernians of Vancouver will
lend the presence to make the day one of
which every Irishman may be proud. The
Irishmen of Portland extend to every Irish
man in the State and Washington Territory a
generous invitation to join with them upon
that festive occasion.

Pannie Troup Arrived.—This steamer ar
rived here last evening in tow of the *Rescue*,
after having been on the way from the mouth
of the Cowlitz for several days supported
between two large scows dragging beneath
through the water with the sag still attached
to the hull and against wind tide and cur
rent the *Rescue* made very slow progress with
her tow. She was moored at the bone yard,
but will be hauled out on the ways in a few
days and the steamer thoroughly overhauled
and almost rebuilt. The *Bonnie Troup*
by her recent rough handling looks badly dilapidated.

Taken Back.—Daniel Baker alias John
Bent, who was arrested at Corvallis a few days
ago, by officer McCoy, was taken below on the
last steamer for Carson City, where he has an
unexpired sentence of thirty years to serve
out. Officer McCoy accompanied Baker as far
as Astoria and may probably go to San Fran
cisco where the prisoner will be surrendered
over to the State authorities of Nevada. Mr
H C Paige of Wells Fargo and Co, also ac
companies the prisoner.

Water Falling.—Dispatches from up the
Columbia indicate that the weather is growing
colder again. The average temperature is about
34°, and the weather frosty, mingled with
snow. The river is very low. During Thurs
day night the Columbia fell at Wallula nearly
two inches. It will require at least a foot and
a half more water in the river before boats can
run to any advantage. The O S N Co will
probably not resume navigation before the 1st
of March.

Schedule Changed.—On and after Monday
the through passenger and express train on
the Oregon and California Railroad, will leave
this city at 7 45 A M, fifteen minutes later
than at present. The hour of arrival here has
been changed to 6 P M, forty five minutes
later than heretofore. There is no change in
the schedule time of the Albany express. The
traveling public will make a note of this fact.

Music in the Plaza.—The Portland City
Brass band will we learn, inaugurate a series
of concerts in the plaza as soon as the weather
clerk gives assurance that we shall have a con
tinuance of pleasant weather. We may not
expect the promised musical treats for at least
a month to come. The band is rehearsing
some new music, which they will produce on
the occasions above referred to.

Weather Report.—From the records of the
U S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland
Oregon February 13, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	42°	49°	46°
Wind direction	S	S	N W
Velocity, miles per hour	11	1	0
Weather	Lt Rain	Lt Rain	Cloudy

Total rainfall during the day 0 79 inches.

For Fort Wrangle.—The steamer *Eliza Anderson* will sail next Wednesday from Victoria for Fort Wrangle. Our fellow townsman Wm Trevitt is now in Victoria and will be a passenger for the land of gold. Mr C B Pond will leave this morning en route for Victoria and join Mr Trevitt in a few days.

Henderson's lightning calculator needs no key. It explains every step, makes the student quick and practical. No live man can afford to be without it. Not only the best, but it is the cheapest book sold in the United States.

Still Grounded.—The case of Fred Wilson vs the ship *Merriman* occupied the attention of the U S District Court yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined during the trial and the case progressed very slowly.

Vesper Service.—The service to morrow evening in the Unitarian Church will be the Vesper service, consisting of anthems and responsive worship. The public are cordially invited.

Adjourned.—On last Thursday evening the County Court adjourned sine die after having transacted the usual amount of business connected with the county.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev Thos J Weekes of San Francisco will preach in the morning and evening to-morrow at the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be absent to dedicate the German Church of Zachary.

He after until further notice there will be divine service held at St David's Church Lent Portland by the clergy every Sunday evening in all but the first Sunday in each month in the morning at 11 o'clock Sunday School 2 30 P M.

The service will be held at Stephens Chapel on Clinton street near Fourth at 11 o'clock A M and 7 30 P M. Rev J Hall is the minister in charge.

At the Mission Chapel the order of service will be held at 11 A M. Sunday School at 2 P M. Seats free to all.

At Taylor Street Church the pastor Rev A E Mathews will preach the second of a series of sermons to young men. The truth as it is in Jesus will be the theme. Every young man is cordially invited to attend. All seats free.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Arcadians are to give a Leap Year party on Monday evening next. Invitations are out, and many are preparing, either to participate in the festivities. For the benefit of those who hope to attend we may state that no invitations are issued, but all who call at the door will be admitted.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

St Valentine's day.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

Chinese New Year next week.

Decidedly disagreeable last night.

Don't get mad if you don't get comic valentine to day.

The usual social dance at Cardwell's this evening.

Now is the time to set out fruit trees and shrubbery.

Election next June and candidates numerable already.

The *Colonel Scott* appears this week under new management.

Raffles at the Gem Saloon and Occidental Hotel this evening.

On the way—the bark *Belle Reed* and *Oliver Lee* from San Francisco.

Music at the City and Central Markets this evening at the usual hour.

Postoffice clerks busy to day performing mysterious passing through mails.

Weekly Oregonian now reads in wrappers for mailing to Eastern friends.

The *Shubrick* came down from the upper Willamette yesterday with a big cargo.

The steamer F V Cole passes up and down the river daily except Sunday with great regularity.

The Catholic Social Union will give a private entertainment at their rooms on Tuesday evening next.

Several candidates are becoming exceedingly anxious for fear they cannot make their canvassing and election sure.

Professor Gallagher teaches his class at Novelty Hall how to go through the various steps in waltz mazourka etc.

Mr Chittenden deputy postmaster, has been off duty at intervals lately, owing to illness in his family. He is missed if absent but a brief period.

Of the eleven pupils who were admitted to the High School yesterday eight were from the Harrison street school two from Central and one from North Portland.

In a late number of the Washington *Star* we observe the following brief paragraph:

Hon Caleb Cushing, who resides and has his office when in this city at the old Michler mansion at the corner of Twenty first and F streets, was recently called upon by a host of friends who came to congratulate him on his nomination as Chief Justice. Mr Cushing has been residing for several years in the above mansion. It is the property of Gen Michler the Superintendent of Engineer and Light house Department of this District, who is now stationed in Portland.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS LOCAL PERSONAL AND CENTRAL.

From the Sentinel.

The Irishmen of Walla Walla will celebrate St Patrick's Day by a parade oration and a ball at night. W H Newell has been invited as orator of the day.

We are sorry to learn that Rev Father Thibaut of Salem is so ill as to be unable to attend to his duties. Rev P McCormick of this city will go to his assistance in a few days.

Rev Father DeRoo left here last week for Baker Co to which parish he has been appointed. We commend him to the Catholics of that region, who have been so long without a pastor.

The editor of the *Monitor* has just received a letter from Father Dugnan, who is at present in a monastery in the East determined to do penance for the scandal he occasioned in San Francisco.

Next Wednesday the 18th inst will begin the penitential season of Lent. We insert the regulations for this Archdiocese and the Diocese of Nesqually in another column, and commend their careful perusal to our readers.

Every member of the St Vincent de Paul Society is requested to be present at the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o clock as business of the greatest importance to every member will be brought before the meeting.

Rev P F Gibney, at present in Corvallis will shortly leave that mission for Astoria where he goes to complete the church recently erected and to prepare it for dedicatory services which will take place during the summer.

Rev Father Buchard, S J, lectured recently in San Francisco in aid of the Taylor street Presentation Convent. His subject was the "Catholic Church and the Conversion of Nations." The lecture is spoken of in the highest terms by the local press and financially it was a wonderful success.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The following named pupils of the A class, first grade, in the public schools of this city, having received over 70 per cent as their average standing are promoted to the High School

Maggie Frank	78	Annie Parrish	76
H Fox	76	Edith Vedder	75
Jennie Jones	81	C B Cardwell	75
Kate McIntinie	90	Charles Adams	72
Jessie Johnson	80	Charles Olvet	70
Minnie Costin	74		

With regard to this examination it is proper to state that being the first of the kind ever held in the public schools and to many of the scholars their first written examination, no large number could be expected to reach the standard given. The committee entertain little doubt that five months from now the reports of this class will be able to meet in full the required measure of proficiency. It may be well to state that the name of the writer of any paper was in no case known to the committee each being designated by a number until the final summing up was made and the average was determined. In this way the strictest impartiality has been maintained. It is also due to the class from the north school to state that with three exceptions, they were promoted to the A grade only 5 months since and therefore stood at a comparative disadvantage in the examination. The committee feel assured that great benefit will accrue to the scholars and the schools through such examinations as that of Thursday; that the standard of the grammar department will be raised and a new stimulus be given to all engaged in the work. For the committee.

T J ELIOT Chairman.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Peal Connell & Co's card in another column. They keep a full stock of flour wheat oats and feed. Send in your orders.

Observe the new advertisement of Bradlee Marsh & Co. Note the prices and call at the new store to examine the varied stock.

Consult the new advertisement of W S Halprunet. He pays particular attention to steam and gas cutting and plumbing. He is at present giving special attention to the manufacture of Chatterbox stoves. Give him a call.

While strolling about with a pair of foot gear which can be purchased at the Novelty at low prices at which they offer them at the Old Corner Store. The opportunity presents itself for all to buy only Second hand.

AN INVITATION TO LECTURE.

The following communication has been received by D K Newport the popular lecturer which will explain itself:

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Prof D K Newport Dear Sir Through the earnest solicitations of numerous friends you are hereby requested to deliver in this city one of your Lectures upon such subject as you may think best suited for the occasion.

Yours respectfully

JAMES TERRY, ROBIN WORTH
E BOON, J HANNAMAN
T J ELIOT, R BARRETT
ALLEN A WELL, W S LADD
W W WILLIAMS, B SYLVESTER
C H LEWIS.

The Lecture will be delivered at Fisher's Opera House on Monday evening next. Tickets can be procured at the Bookstores of Fisher & Lord Morris Brown & Co and Himes & Co, and at the door on the evening of the Lecture. Reserved seats 75 cents. Admission 50 cents.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

In pursuance of a call published in the Woman's Suffrage Association of Oregon convened at 10 o'clock this morning at Dekum's at the Masonic Hall.

A considerable number were present from abroad there being delegates from out of the county as well as from the State.

At the hour appointed the Association was called to order by the President Mrs Abbie Gibson.

When order was restored Mrs Gibson proceeded to read in addition to the Association's address was in relation to the growth of the movement and encouraging in behalf of the woman movement since the first meeting of the Association the prospects of success etc. It was well prepared and contained many sensible and practical ideas.

At the close of the address on motion the secretary Mrs C A Coburn was requested to read the minutes of the last session of the Association. This was done and the minutes stood approved without alteration or amendment.

The following committees were then announced by the President:

Committee on Finance—Mrs Lizzie Robinson Mrs Abigail Martin and Mrs Coad.

On resolutions—Mr P C Sullivan Mr Dunaway and Mr McLeod.

On enrollment—Mr A M Martin Mr McLeod Mrs Kelly.

During the interim while the several committees were preparing their reports the secretary read a number of letters she had received in response to invitations extended by her to various prominent gentlemen to be present and address the Association. Prominent among these were letter written by Hon T Dolph C W Parrish Esq P C Sullivan O N Denny T W Dreyton and Col C A Lee. Most of the gentlemen with but few exceptions expressed a hearty sympathy in the movement but declined to be present and address the Association in consequence of business engagements.

The Committee on Programme submitted a partial report and asked for further time in which to prepare the order of exercises.

The Committee on Finance reported that they would not be ready to submit a complete report until 2 o Clock.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a report which stated that a number of ladies and gentlemen present had presented proper credentials and were entitled to seat and votes in the Association. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The Committee on Constitution submitted the following report:

This Association shall be called the Oregon State Women Suffrage Association.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President a Recording Secretary a Corresponding Secretary Treasurer and a Vice President for each county.

This Association shall be composed of members who shall sign the following Constitution:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Oregon believing Woman Suffrage to be the vital political issue of the day and believing the ultimate triumph of our principles to be but a question of time, which it is our duty as loyal citizens of the Republic to hasten by organized effort do hereby pledge ourselves to advance these principles by strict adherence to the following institution.

Article 1st. We hold these truths to be self evident that all men and women are created equal are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life liberty and the pursuit of happiness that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, and derive their just power from the consent of the governed.

Art 2d. These truths are so prophetic in their meaning and fraught with such vast consequences for the consideration of generations yet to come have been heretofore the theories only in the Government as far as one half of the citizens are concerned and the object of this Association shall be to combine our mutual interests for the promotion of the equal political rights of women who are taxed without representation, and governed without consent.

Art 3d. Any person may become a member of this Association and be entitled to a vote in its conventions by signing this Constitution and paying into the treasury an annual fee of one dollar.

On motion, the above report was adopted as a whole.

On motion, all persons present who desired to become members of the Association were invited to come forward and attach their names to the constitution. A number availed themselves of the invitation, and signed the constitution.

On motion the Association took a recess until 2 o clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was again called to order at 2 o clock, by Mrs Abbie B Gibson the President.

The attendance was larger than in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr DeVore Mrs J B Gibson Esq was called to the Chair which was vacated by the President.

[By what rule of parliamentary law this movement was made we certainly do not understand.]

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Constitution was then read by the Secretary and an opportunity given to those who so desired to sign that instrument and eight persons added their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The next business in order being the election of officers of the Association for the ensuing year the Committee on Programme and Nominations submitted a list of candidates who with one or two exceptions were elected. The officers so chosen are as follows:

President—Mrs Abbie B. Gibson.

Vice Presidents—Hon M Fisher Baker county, Mrs Thomas Greer Benton, Mrs J DeVore Johnson Clackamas, Col Ira Taylor Clatsop, Col Caleb Wood, Columbia, Mrs S Owen Douglas, Lott Reed Lane, Mrs M J Foster Linn, Col C A Reed Marion, Mr C M Sawtelle Multnomah, Hon P C Smith Polk, Mrs I A Corwin Tillamook, Wm McCloud Washington, Mrs A M Martin Yamhill.

Recording Secretary—Mrs C A Coburn.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Virginia Olds.

Treasurer—Mrs D H Hembe.

The President appointed as Committee on Music Mrs Kelly, Mrs Sawtelle and Mrs Victor. Also a Committee on Address consisting of Mr DeVore Mrs J D Watson and Mrs Belle W Cooke.

Essays Communications and Speeches.

The reading of essays and communications being then in order Mrs J DeVore Johnson came forward at the call of the Chair and read in every excellent and humorous style and an address from the California Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs Buck of Oregon City read a short letter on the subject of Woman Suffrage which elicited much applause.

Mrs A J Dunaway read a communication from Wm Jolly giving that gentleman's reasons for non attendance at the meeting of the Association and strongly approving the movement of woman suffrage.

Mr Wm McCloud of Washington Territory was called from the platform and addressed the Association in a speech of some length in which he spoke in favor of the question of woman suffrage, claiming that the movement was now endorsed by a large and very able minority and urged the ladies to continue their efforts until they should succeed in securing their rights.

On motion of Mr DeVore the Chair was directed to appoint the several counties vice presidents for the ensuing year.

The Chair then announced the following committee for the Association: Mrs Kelly, Mrs Sawtelle and Mrs Victor.

On motion the Association took a recess until 7 30 P M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 7 30 P M by the President.

The Committee on Finance reported that they were not ready to report.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had received the credentials of Mrs Dr Lee Laura Gibson and Mrs Belle W Cooke as delegates to the several counties were not present and therefore could not act in the premises.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year:

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On motion the Association adjourned.

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We refer to this as this firm is intending to reimburse the statement we made last week in relation to this Eminent as applied to consumption.

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Hassalo Lodge No 15 I O O F—Meets every Monday Evening at Odd Fellows Hall corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

Sanscrit Lodge No 2 I O O T—Meets every Wednesday Evening at Nelson Hall corner First and Alder street. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

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ST STEPHENS CHURCH—Corner Madison and Taylor—Rev John Fox Rector. Service at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. Sunday School immediately after morning service.

TRINITY MISSION (Sunday School)—Watson's Addition—Meets every Sunday at 1 30 P M. Family Prayer and Sermon every second and fourth Sunday in the month.

ST MATTHEW EPISCOPAL MISSION (Chapel)—First and Caruthers street—Services every Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 P M.

ST TIMOTHY'S CHAPEL—Bishop Scott Grammar School Morning Prayer every Sunday at 10 30 A M. Sunday School at 2 P M.

ST DAVID'S P EPISCOPAL CHURCH—10th and N streets East Portland—Services Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School 2 P M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Second—Rev D Eaton Pastor—residence northwest corner Fifth and Clay sts. At home Tuesday afternoon and Evening. Public services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. Sunday School at 2 P M. Concert on the second Sunday evening of every month. Prayer and Conference meeting on Thursday at 7 30 P M. All the seats are free, and strangers are cordially welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL East Portland—Service at the School House in the McMillen District at 11 A M. Sabbath School at 2 P M.

PILGRIM CHURCH—Corner of Land Fourteenth tracks—Sabbath School at 9 45 A M. Preaching at 11 A M. Rev Geo W Lee Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 45 A M. Seats free.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Taylor and Third—Rev G Wm Lee Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 45 A M. Seats free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Washington and Third—Rev Dr Eaton Pastor—residence corner Morrison and Ninth street. Sabbath services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 6 30 P M. Lecture Thursday evening at 7 30. Gentlemen will be in attendance at the doors to conduct strangers and visitors to seats.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH—Corner Yamhill and Seventh—Rev T Field Pastor. Regular services every Sabbath at 11 A M and 8 P M. Sunday School at 12 M. The evening service is omitted on the *first* Sunday of every month. The Communion service is administered on the first Sunday in each month in the morning at the Pastor's residence—Salmon street between Fifth and Sixth.

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BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourth and Alder—Rev A H. Medbury Pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 11 o'clock A M and at 7 30 P M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. Sabbath School at 12 o'clock. Sunday immediately after the morning preaching. Seats free.

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On the Isle of Innisfree
Rimmed about by sapphire seas
Famine lies breezes salt as tears
Sits the Master with his school
Too wide that room in vain
Wooed the west wind a steady strain,
Little it cost that one and fair
Stretched its undulating bar
Wide and along the main
Of the waves they stooped to skim
Rock and life and glistening bay,
All the beautiful who lay

Said the Master to the youth
We have come to search out truth
Through the silence of mystery
We are reaching through the sea
To the garment of the Unseen
Here the endless tides
The mantle of the Infinite
Light of all our sight, the one
Life of life and face of face
We with fingers of the blind
We are groping here to find
What the living ones mean
Of the Unseen in the seen
What the Thought and thunderclaps
Nature's mocking and disguise
What it is that hides beneath
Light and bloom and birth and death
By pace efforts unavailing
In the still error loss and failing
Of our weakness made aware
On the threshold of our task
Let us light and guidance ask,
Let us pause in silent prayer."

Then the Master lifts his face
Bowed his head and left the space
And the hearts by all stirred
Large of wake and eye of bird
Left the solemn hush unbroken
Of that wordless prayer unspoken
While its wish on earth unsaid
Rose to heaven interpreted
As its life's best hours we hear
By the spirit's inner ear
His low voice within us, thus
The All Father heareth us
And His holy ear we gain
With our noisy words and vain
Not for Him our violence
Storming at the gates of sense
His the primal language His
The eternal silences

Even the careless heart was moved
And the doubting gave assent,
With a gesture reverent
To the Master well beloved
As this master lay stretched
By the light they cannot hide
All who gazed upon him saw
Through its veil of tender awe,
How his face was still uplit
By the old sweet look of it,
Hopeful trustful full of cheer
And the love that casts out fear
Who the secret may declare
Of that brief unuttered prayer
Die the shade before him come
Oft inevitable doom
Of the end of earth so near,
And Eternity's new year?

In the lap of sheltering seas
Rests the Isle of Pentbese
But the lord of the domain
Comes not to lie down again
Where the eyes that follow fail
On a vaster sea his sail
Drifts beyond our beck and hail
Other lips within its bound
Shall the laws of life expound
Other eyes from rock and shell
Read the world's old riddles well
But when breezes light and mild
Blow from summer's blossomed land,
When the air is glad with wings
And the blithe song sparrow sings,
Many an eye with his still face
Shall the living ones displace
Many an ear the word shall seek
He alone could fitly speak
And one name forevermore
Shall be uttered o'er and o'er
By the waves that kiss the shore
By the carless whistling sea
Down the cool, sea scented air
In all voices known to her
Nature own her worshipper
Half in triumph, half in pain
Thither Love shall tearful turn
Fright and pause unanswered there,
And the wisest reverence learn
From the Master's silent prayer

—J. G. Whittier in the Christian Union

DAISY'S MISSION.

Hell-Roaring Bar was neither a pretty nor euphonious name nor a reverential one; but considering the character of its dwellers, it was an exceedingly fitting one for the locality that bore it. A six months' residence there convinced me so thoroughly of this fact that I could not conscientiously have changed a single letter of the name, even had I possessed the power to do so. Not that it savored of the sulphurous odors, not that the roaring of its apparent patron saint were ever heard echoing among the canyons that encompassed it, but for sinfulness, and wickedness, and riotous debauchery, it was peerless among all the mining camps I had ever visited in California.

I was sent there in the summer of 1863 by a San Francisco firm, to close out a business that was drifting into involuntary bankruptcy, and a long dusty ride found me there early in June of that year. A view of the camp from the mountain had not impressed me favorably with it, and a nearer acquaintance only confirmed that first impression, but, like a half reluctant bridegroom, I had resolved to take it for better or worse, but that slight hope, however, that it would prove any better than it looked. "Hello, deacon! What do you want in Hell-Roaring? Preachers don't stand much show in these diggings. You ain't wanted, better git!"

This was my greeting. I had just alighted from my mule tired and out of humor and felt half inclined to resent the brusque unmannerly salutation, but did not. It was not a consciousness of the truth that quieted me, for my appearance was certainly slightly clerical. True I had a perfect right to differ in opinion with the speaker for of a truth this was just the place where preachers were wanted, and just the place they should stay but, making no professions of gulliness I held my tongue for a moment. I looked up a brawny and powerful figure confronted me and I prudently held my temper. I replied blandly that I expected to remain there awhile, and suggested, with all meekness, that appearances were sometimes deceitful. Soon the Bar was agog with curiosity and a crowd gathered. And such a crowd! Great broad shouldered fellows, dirty and unshaved, deeply marked with chronic dissipation, whose every second word was an oath, stalwarts, whose tongues were volubly impudent and early trained to blasphemy in imitation of their elders gathered round, while I unsaddled my mule in so awkward a manner as to excite derision. These people weighed everything, like their gold dust in their own scales and, measured by their standard, I was regarded as a worthless imposter. I had store clothes on, and this fact alone was too much for the fixed conventionalism of the Bar. Buckskin and gray flannel assumed a dignity in early times among the "honest miners" more unyielding more exacting than purple and fine linen. My bosomed shirt was considered an imtrusion and therefore the Bar was affronted. "Deacon" was echoed from mouth to mouth. Bets were offered and freely taken that I was a psalm singer a gambler, with a "dead thing" or waxed keards; a lawyer a doctor; anything but a horse jockey or a gentleman. Although nettled with the uncourteous reception I could not afford to fall out with my new neighbors. Bearing my dusty hat against my knee with a well assumed swagger I turned quietly and asked if the Bar was dry. And the Bar was dry.

With a whoop the crowd adjourned to the saloon—a rickety, clap-board institution turned out with a few stools and rough table—and the Bar drunk—first with myself, then with Joe Miles proprietor then with the blunt individual who had first accosted me. Pressing through the crowd he held out his big rough hand and taking mine he led me forward with something of a triumphant air.

"Boys, he said, I take it all back. This is my old skipper come out with flum in 49. He ain't no preacher—he spends his money like a man, and don't whine. Any one that don't like him can call on Bill Thorp—that's me boys! Let's take suthin'."

Finding that things had taken an unexpected turn I immediately took advantage of the new situation. Thorp stood sponsor for me, and his emphatic assurance of my unpretentious character and proper regard for the value of money put the Bar in good humor. I was quiet my business and hoped to depart well of the boys. And I won the friendship of these people—not by pandering to their tastes, or falling into their practices but in attending to my own business. While abstaining from rubbing against their prejudices, and scrupulously avoiding all interference with their pleasures I sympathized with them in all their little troubles and they respected me. The Bar by day did not seem to be a very lucrative or boisterous place to working hours it indulged in a kind of feverish rest. But it was a night that it shone in the full glory of its appropriate name. Then it was that the vampires that sucked the blood of honest labor came to life. Short card men poker sharps monte dealers, faro dealers and others of the fraternity issued out to prey on the earnings of the day and the

Bar ran not. It was then that great strong fellows, who were wearing out their lives in a daily conflict with nature—terrible, for the mountains and wrestling with the treasures that others might wear the gold they won would gather round the gambling tables to "have their luck"—and this thing called luck by early days was a struggle. I set in the early days was a struggle. I set in the ring of the superstition that is found in the composition of every man more or less compounded, it was a phantom that haunt I all degrees, it was a phantom that haunted all classes and under that different denominations of luck, shaped reason and set at naught all Luck shaped reason and set at naught all Luck, was much of his own making. A [illegible] was half [illegible] by the [illegible] the little Dame Fortune [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]